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DR. MUNHALL'S CHARGES OF HERESY

Supporters Make Spirited Attack on Efforts to Whitewash Offences.

CONTROVERSY OVER BISHOP QUESTION

Subject Affords Delegates to Enjoy First Stirring Debates by Conspicuous Figures of the

Conference.

LOS ANGELES, May 13.-The Methodist general conference can now be said to be fairly launched upon the work of legislating in the interest of the church at large. Two matters of much importance affecting the administrative work of the church was the rather delicate duty of the episco- plated. pacy committee in fixing the status and relationship of superannuated bishops to the church, and the other a rule supported by the board of church extension and adopted by the conference depriving certain congregations owning churches costing more than \$10,000 of the right to apply to

that board for financial assistance. These two matters, together with the completion of the rules of order, occupied the entire session. The order of the day was the report of Missionary Bishop Frank W. Warne of India, but upon the request of Dr. J. M. Buckley, chairman of the committee on episcopacy, the rules were suspended in order to permit consideration of the two matters above mentioned, and Bishop Warne's report was made the special order for 9 olclock tomorrow morning.

Dr. Buckley's report on superannuated bishops occasioned the most animated and interesting discussion thus far developed in the general conference. It brought to the floor some of the dominant figures of the conference, and the delegates were entertained by the clear reasoning and eloquent expression of some of its best orators. The paragraph fixing the status of the adopted, reads as fellows:

A superannuated general superintendent is relieved from the obligation to travel through the country at large and may choose the place of his residence. He shall not be assigned to the presidency of annual conferences nor make appointments, but if requested by a bishop presiding he may take the chair temporarily in a general or annual conference, and at the request of the hishop presiding in the annual conference he may ordain candidates previously elected to orders.

Rules Cause Clashes The work of formulating the official rules

tween the opposing parliamentary leaders on the floor of the conference, who seek to Canada's Representative in Alaska ecure the adoption of rules that would tend to give their particular faction an advantage in the work of legislation. The neral body, however, has been watchful, and the rules as finally adopted have been framed with a view to absolute equity and

The report of Missionary Bishop F. W. Warne of India was the special order of the day immediately after the morning re-

The charges of heresy made by Dr. Munhall and others against the Garrett Biblical institute and the Boston School of Theology continue to occupy the attention of the members of the committee on education and continue to be the absorbing topic among the conference delegates. The subcommittee of five having in charge the investigation of this important matter has made a report to the full committee, but the attacks of Dr. Munhall and other supporters of heresy charges were so spirited that the committee voted not to accept the to give the matter careful and thorough consideration. The report of the subcommittee stated that there were but eight memorials before them on the subject, only four purporting to come from annual conferences; that three of these memorials had been signed by a total of thirty-five-persons and that two of them were in the form of a printed circular. .

Attack Whitewashing Process. "This," the report said, "seems to be the total result of an effort to stir up the conferences of the country on the subject."

After a lengthy and somewhat acrid debate, in which the report was characterized by Dr. Munhall and his followers as an attempt to whitewash the accused institutions, the report of the subcommittee was finally referred back with instructions for a more extended inquiry.

The first taste of stirring debate particlpated in by the conspicuous figures of the conference was given the delegates when the report of the episcopacy committee upon the matter of retiring bishops and fixing their relations to the church was May 17. taken up. The paragraph that provoked

discussion reads as follows: "A superannuated general superintendent is relieved from the obligation to travel through his connection at large and may choose the place of his residence. He shall not be assigned to the presidency of annual conferences nor make appointments, but, if required by a bishop presiding, he may take the chair temporarily is an annual a general conference and at the request of the bishop presiding he may ordain can

didates previously elected to orders." Dr. A. B. Leonard offered an amendment to strike out all after the word "residence" and substitute "he may perform temporarily upon invitation of a general superintendent any function that belongs to a general superintendent." The amendment was supported by Judges Lohr and Wardelegates, and Drs. A. B. Leonard and Lyttle

No Help for Costly Churches. Two speeches only were made in favor adoption of the report as presented by Dr. Buckley, president of the episcopacy committee. They were by Dr. J. M. Buckley and Dr. T. B. Neely. While at first there seemed to be a strong sentiment in favor of Dr. Leonard's amendment, when Buckley finished a ten minutes' speech

sented a report on church extension which the more wealthy congregations. It takes away the right of the board of ing more than \$10,000, but gives the board the edict.

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Turkish Troops Destroy Villages and French, Russians and British Take Action.

PARIS. May 12-An official dispatch to he Foreign office from Constantinople confirms the reports that Turkish troops have burned the villages throughout the Sassoun district of Armenia, killing the inhabitants. The French ambassador, M. Constans, has joined with the Russian and British ambassadors in sending or

to Erzeroum in the hope of limitstruction and bloodshed.

However, the official of the policy of the -sch brief, indicate that the t exterminating the Armenians .....upying the nountainous district of Sassoun is pracexact details as to the number of towns to settlement about 385,000 acres. were disposed of at today's session. One with the same severity as at first contem-

OBJECT TO AMERICAN ENGINEERS ing

Grand Trunk Pacific Bill Challenges Protest in Canada. OTTAWA, Ont., May 18 .- During the dissurveys of the proposed railway. Sir Wii- lain as usual. fred Laurier, in reply, said that C. M. Hays, manager of the Grand Trunk, had written saying that there were not more than 4 per cent of the persons employed on the surveys who were not either Canadians or British subjects. Further particulars were asked for and if the final answer is not satisfactory the alien labor act probably will be brought into requisition and

HOLD SECOND COURT OF SEASON

the men deported.

Large Representation of Royal Personages at Buckingham Palace. LONDON, May 13.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra held the second court of the season at Buckingham palace tonight, superannuated bishops, which was finally at which there was an exceptionally large representation of royal personages. The king and queen were accompanied by the prince and princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, Prince and Princess Christian and the the duke and duchess of Connaught. Princess Patricia of Connaught was one of the debutantes.

The court was attended by a large number of high officials and members of the diplomatic corps, the latter including Ambassador Choate and Henry White, first secretary of the United States embassy.

has been fraught with many clashes be- 60 TO SURVEY THE BOUNDARY LINE

Leaves for Scene of Action. WINNIPEG, May 13.-Prof. W. F. King. chief astronomer of the Department of the Interior, who is proceeding westward in order to make arrangements for the survey of the Alaskan boundary according to the award of the tribunal, left Winnipeg today

for Vancouver, B. C.

The survey is a joint one and the Dominion and the United States are each sending three parties. Two of these parties are to work on the Chilcat river and the third will proceed up the Stickeen river.

CHINESE VICEROYS WANT WAR

Alexieff Complains Villagers Will Not Sell Supplies to Russians, LONDON, May 14.-The Post's Shanghai correspondent says: The Japanese first army has occupied Alyang. Viceroy Alexleff has sent a note to the Tartar general of Manchurfa, complaining that Chinese villagers refused to sell supplies to Russian report, but to submit it with instructions troops and demanding that the general publish a proclamation ordering the na tives to supply foodstuffs. Some of the Chinese viceroys are anxious for war with

> JAPS HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR PUN Attempt to Bottle Up Port Arthur

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 13 .- Advices from Japan by the steamer Empress of India indicates that the bottling up of the harbor of Port Arthur has cost the Japanese government \$1,241,000 for tramp steamers alone, beside enormous sums for ammunition, repairs, etc. Up to the time of the departure of the Empress of India the bottling up process.

Stanley Will Not Lie in Abbey. LONDON, May 13.—It has been definitely decided that Sir Henry M. Stanley, who died May 10, will not be buried in Westminster Abbey. A memorial service will be held there on the day of the funeral,

TRAINED MINISTRY IS NEEDED African Conference Believes Religion Solves the Negro Problem in

the United States.

ST. LOUIS, May 13,-"Home and Foreign Missions" was the topic discussed at today's session of the African Methodist episcopal Zion conference, which has been in progress here for several days. A report was made showing that 516 societies, representing all parts of the country, had contributed \$19,685 for the support of home and foreign missions in the last year. The report also stated that "The hope of the negro in the United States is in an educated and trained ministry." Speeche along this line were made by several dele-

MRS. EDDY MAKES NEW RULE Alleged to Have Placed Ban on Orders

Which Sogregate Men and

Women.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- Mary Baker Eddy. in favor of the adoption of the committee's head of the Church of Christ, Scientist, is report the committee was practically in reported to have promulgated an amendment to the constitution of the church Rev. A. G. Kinott of Philadelphia pre- against the segregation of sexes in clubs. As most of the church members are also entained a change of great importance members of clubs and associations, founded der of William Malone, a saloan keeper. on principles that preclude the association of men and women, they are said to latter's saloon after a quarrel with Mike the Yalu river, in anticipation of the Ruschurch extension to assist churches cost- be greatly puszled over the enforcement of Ryan, an ex-convict, over a game of dice. Man flanking movement. The Japanese ported to have arrived south of the the right to make especial recommenda- ternity are understood to be exempt from Malone at that time was well known on the the attack made on Anju on the 10 and 11th sgain been occupied by the Japanese. Comthe ruling, but many other secret societies turf, where he owned a string of trotting further east, did not do more damage seventy Japanese soldiers, protected by munication with Port Arthur is inter-

## RESUME FIGHT ON ARMENIANS OPENS ROSEBUD IN AUGUST BUTCHERS

President Issues Proclamation Regarding South Dakota Reservation Land Sales.

LAND OFFICE IS TO BE AT BONESTEEL

Entries from August S to September I, ry After July 5 at Chamain, Yankton, Bonesteel and Fairfax.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) tically accomplished. The Turkish methods ment on August 8 the Rosebud reservation appear to have been much the same as lying in Gregory county, South Dakots. those adopted during the Armenian mas- After deducting lands withheld to state trict being the lowest. sacres. The official reports do not give for school purposes the proclamation opens

that the action of the Turks has been registration will begin July 5 at 9 a. m., sweeping. The French authorities were at Chamberlain, Yankton, Bonesteel and the militia. The resolution finally adopted advised some time ago that Turkey was Fairfax and continue until 6 o'clock Sat- declared that while the union did not taking advantage of Russia's preoccupa- urday evening, July 23. As has been favor its members joining the militia, yet tion in the far east and intended to adopt stated heretofore in these disputches, land it left them free to use their own judga decisive course toward the rebellious Ar- will be disposed by drawing. The drawing ment. menians. The information then showed will take place at the Chamberlain land that the Turks would begin the werk of office commencing at 9 a. m. Thursday, APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS suppression about April 15. In order to July 28, and continuing for such period as prevent this the powers made an energetic may be necessary to draw from the box Commissioner Says They Are Pouring protest. This delayed Turkey's action, all envelopes contained therein. Three perwhich, however, has now been renewed sons of highest integrity and of spotless reputation will be selected by the commis sioner of the general land office, who will be present in person to supervise the draw-

Entries will be made at Bonesteel, beginning August 8 and continuing until September 10 inclusive. The land office, for convenience of entrymen, will be temporarcussion on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill in ily removed from Chamberlain to Bonehe House of Commons tonight the opposi- steel in order to facilitate the rush which tion made a vigorous protest against the is expected. After September 10 subseemployment of American engineers in the quent entries will be recorded at Chamber-

Those contemplating filing registration must do so in person at one of the four towns mentioned above, with the exception of soldiers or sailors, who may employ an agent.

No one person may register for more than 160 acres. The actual opening of this vast domain will occur on the morning of

The price of land as provided by law is as follows: Lands taken during the first three months, \$4 per acre; within six months, \$5; after six months, \$2.50 per acre. All lands remaining undisposed of after four years shall be disposed of by the secretary of the interior under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Other details of the proclamation ere as

Hew Lands Are Acquired.

All persons are especially admonished that under the said act of congress approved April 23, 1904, it is provided that no person shall be permitted to settle upon, occupy or enter any of said ceded lands except in the manner prescribed in this proclamation until after the expiration of sixty days of the time when the same are opened to settlement and entry.

After the expiration of the said period of sixty days, but not before, and until the expiration of three months after the same shall have been opened for settlement and entry as hereinbefore prescribed, any of said lands remaining undisposed of may be settled upon, occupied and entered under the general provisions of the homestead and townsite laws of the United States in like manner as if the manner of effecting such settlement, occupancy and entry had not been prescribed herein in obedience to law, subject, however, to the payment of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per acre for the land entered, in the manner and at the time required by the said act of congress above mentioned.

After expiration of three months and not How Lands Are Acquired.

After expiration of three months and not After expiration of three months and phefore and until the expiration of a months after the same shall have bee opened for settlement and entry as afor said, any of said lands remaining undiposed of may also be settled upon, occipied and entered under the general previsions of the same laws and in the sam manner, subject, however, to the naymen manner, subject, however, to the payment of \$3 per acre for the land entered in the maner and at the times required by

After Six Months. After the expiration of six months, and not before, after the same shall have been opened for settlement and entry, as aforesaid, any of said lands remaining undisposed of may also be settled upon occupied and entered under the general provisions of the said laws and same manner, subject, however, to the payment of \$2.50 per acre for the land entered in the manner and the time required by the same act of congress.

ner and the time required by the same act of congress.

And after the expiration of four years from the taking effect of this act, and not before, any of said lands remaining undisposed of shall be sold and disposed of for cash under the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the interior, not more than \$40 acres to any one warehear.

WILL SEAT TEN THOUSAND

St. Louis Democrats Make Arrangement for Large Crowd at National Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.-The seating capacity ircludes delegates, alternates, representatives of the press, invited guests, officials nine trainp steamers had been utilized in of the convention and the general public, who will be admitted by ticket.

The preliminary arrangements for the orands of W. A. Deford of Kansas, who has established headquarters at Hotel Jefferson, representing the subcommittees of the na-

Provision will be made for 202 working newspaper men, who will be seated in "cor respondents" sections 1 and 2. Seats are provided for 250 additional newspaper men,

who will occupy "press" sections 1 and 2. "DREAM OF GERONITUS"

New Production Presented at the Str. teenth Biennial Music Festival in Cincinnati,

CINCINNATI, May 13.-At tonight's men sion of the sixteenth blennial music festival all seats were occupied and many stood. The attraction was the new production "The Dream of Geronitus," by Dr. Figur of England. The work is a setting of Cardinal Newman's poem in which Ge itus is represented as dreaming of his amoent to heaven. William Green, tenor, had the part of Geronitus. The orchestra. the organ and the chorus participated. It required an hour and a half and is so written that only one pause was given in

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER the skull was fractured behind the right ear and the left shoulder was broken Detective at Denver Convicted of Mil-There is no clew to the identity of the · ling Peacemaker in a Quarrel Over Dice.

DENVER. May IL-Samuel Emrich, a city detective, was today convicted of nurder in the second degree for the mur-Emrich shot and killed Malone in the Members of the Masonic fra- Maione was acting the role of peacemaker. authorities here consider it fortunate that river. The minister further states that in

Will Have One Scale for Packing Centers and Another in the Country.

CINCINNATI, May 13.-The session of the convention of the Amaignmented Ment- HOPE THE CZAR WILL MAKE A CHANGE cutters and Butcher Workers of North America was devoted today to the new wage scales effective next August, and at Allege that if Constitution is Given such other dates as expiring contracts demand. These new scales were adopted so as to provide for increases in the various departments ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. The greatest contention was over the uniform scale for the packing houses WASHINGTON, May 13.-(Special Tele- in Chicago, St. Paul, Sloux City, South gram.)-President Roosevelt this morning Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, East St. signed the proclamation opening to settle- Louis and Fort Worth. Different scales were adopted for other sections, New York being the highest and New England dis-

There was a lively discussion as to what action should be taken regarding state burned and people killed, but they show Under the provisions of the proclamation militias. Some of the radicals wanted members of the unions prohibited from joining

## in, but Increase Will Not Be Noticeable.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 13.-Eugene F. Ware, United States Commissioner of pensions, reached Topeka today, Relative to the new age order of the pension bureau,

he said: "Applications for pensions under the new age order are now coming in. I presume 25,000 are already on file. Many of them have been filed under the mistaken idea that age order means that the claimant will receive a second pension; that is, if the claimant is already receiving a pension and is over 62, that he is entitled to another. Nevertheless, the number of applicants so far who will have their pensions raised \$2 a month is probably 20,000. "The amount which this order will cost the government has been grossly exaggerated. The great death rate among old shape that the increase in pension pay-

### NO TROOPS FOR ELECTION DAY Governor Peabody Will Not Order Out National Guard Unless There

is Rioting.

ments will not be perceptible to the tax-

payers."

DENVER, May 13 .- A petition to Governor Peabody and Mayor Wright to order out the National guard to preserve order at the election in this city next Tuesday is being circulated and already has been signed by hundreds of citizens. The petition alleges frauds committed at past elections and contemplated at the coming election, refers to police participating in pol-

itics and alleges danger of mob violence. "No troops will be ordered out except in case of rioting," said Governor Peabody today. "Owing to the talk current that troops would be used on election day I have decided to postpone the target practice which was to have been held next week until after election."

### DISCUSS THE CONSTITUTION Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Los Angeles Have Long Exsentive Session.

LOS ANGELES, May 13.-The Brother discussing the business of the order, considering the constitution and bylaws, trying nembers in all sections of the country. Much of the morning session was take up in discussing the subject of railroad fares. It is asserted there was strong criticism of the roads east of Buffalo for efusing to pass the delegates. There will be no session of the convention tomorrow. the entire body of delegates having ac-

road to visit San Diego. OFFICERS PLEASED WITH SHIP Battleship Missouri Makes a Good Impression Upon the Occasion of

Her Trial Run. battleship Missouri returned to Hampton Roads this afternoon after a successful trial run to sea. The trial board which has been aboard for twenty-four hours of the Collseum for the democratic national returned to Washington tonight. This was convention has been fixed at 10,840, which the final acceptance trial. The members the other sixty miles lower down the Lun of the board, it is apparent, are pleased with the ship's performance and will hand

ganization of the convention are in the SHOOTS WOMAN HE LOVES Quarrel Occurs and Fred Schouts Uses Pistol with Probably Fatal Results.

go into drydock next week for repairs.

PITTSBURG, May 13 .- Fred Scheutz tonight shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Minnie McCormick and then fatally shot himself. Schouts was a witness in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. McCormick's has been attentive to the woman and, it is said, wanted to marry her. She would not agree to the ceremony and the shooting tonight is supposed to have resulted from a quarrel over the matter.

## FIND CORPSE IS GAGGED Body of Man Recovered from Canal Cut and Bruised About Head

and Body.

CHICAGO, May 13 .- The body of a man, who had evidently been murdered, was found in the Illinois & Michigan canal tonight. The corpse was badly decomposed A gag had been placed across the mouth and two heavy sections of steam pipe had been attached to the right arm. There was a deep knife wound above the right knee, New Chwang.

Japanese Look for Russians SEOUL May 12.-It is asserted here that the Japanese garrison between Ping Yang and Wiju sent a scouting party through the country east of Chi Slong, the extreme right of the Japanese forces on ister Allen at Seoul to the effect that a than they did

## DISCUSS SCALE RUSSIA FACES REVOLUTION NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Secret Report Received at Rome Tells of Internal Dissension.

the Country the People Will Hurry to Ita Defense.

ROME, May 13 .- A secret report received from St. Petersburg depicts the internal concern of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the preservation of the present inst'tutions, the military failure in the far east having strengthened the opinion that the evils are due to the present organization of the country, in which a change is necessary.

The hope is expressed that the emperor to grant the country a constitution, in ling on the Russian lines along the routes which event it is asserted the enthusiasm | traversed by the Japanese in the war with of the people will become so great as to the Chinese in 1894-5. render it possible to raise an army and collect the means necessary to defeat Japan. Otherwise, the report says, it is selleved all the efforts made at St. Petersburg will remain futile, as besides the war in the far east, Russia will be obliged to face a latent if not an open revolutionary movement at home, depriving it of the as sistance of the most progressive elements of the empire, as the Poles and Finns.

Russians Know Little of What

Being Done in Asta. ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.-Empero Nicholas will leave Tsarkoye-Selo Sunday evening for Moscow and Kharkoff, returning there on May 22.

Much uncertainty exists here as to exactly what is occuring in the amphitheater of war, as much in regard to the Russian movements as to those of the enemy. General Kouropatkin's plans are most certo be concentrating troops near Liao Yang very little actual information on the suboccur within a fortnight.

energy. The rainy season, which will ren- in such loans. ier the roads almost impassable, begins in the rains set in. The army organ believes 000, which was doubled by a reduction in that at least eight divisions of the enemy, the budget expenses. Altogether the war not counting 20,000 men in the lower part found \$150,000,000 in the exchequer, which of the Liao Tung peninsula, are in south- was declared to be insufficient. Prudence ern Manchuria. As to the force advancing dictated that early preparation be made to along the littoral from the Yalu, where meet the heavy expenses. The imperial it is believed another army has landed, treasury had \$422,500,000 gold in reserve information is very incomplete.

army separated at Feng Wang Cheng. Ac- \$250,000,000. This would have permitted !t cording to the reports of the Russian to meet the war expenditure, without havscouts, 10,000 infantry, with forty guns and | ing resort to a foreign loan, but the minis 1,500 cavalry, moved north to Samatsy, ter of finance deemed it advisable to avoid whence they could strike either Mukden or recourse to measures which, attractively Line Yang. The flank of this force is pro- simple, would exhaust the last resources of tected by a battalion of infantry, three the country, a step to be averted during squadrons of cavalry and a mountain bat- the war. ery at Kuang Chan Siang. A division of Japanese guards proceeded west to Hai Cheng, and 10,000 infantry, with fifty guns, zaypu ford of the Ta Yang river Tuesday, leaving Wednesday for Suyan Chou. How many reserves came up behind them on the Feng Wang Cheng road is not known. All of these forces at their rate of travel-

ing are due at their destinations Sunday or hood of Locomotive Engineers was in Monday. The Russians are in the dark as executive session for several hours today, to the place where to await the Japanese attack. It is considered probable that the northern ferce will be heavily reinforced to select rules to fit the requirements of and that a simultaneous attack of the southern division will clear the railroad to New Chwang and permit the enemy to move directly northward and strike the Russian flank at Liao Yang or Mukden, in cepted an invitation of the Santa Fe rall- not known. According to the last accounts

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 13.-The Cheng, Kai Ping and Sun Cheng, on the in a favorable report. The Missouri will the raiding Cossacks who appeared south

husband some time ago, and since then life to his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Von They were standing together o the bridge of the Petropavlovsk, and V Kube, who shielded the grand duke " .r a flying stanohion, was killed on the pot. The grand duke says that althoug, the Petropavlovsk sank at once by the bows the momentum carried the flagship for-

The United States cruiser Releigh will loave Shanghai tomorrow for Chin Kiang. on the Yang Twe river, where an attempt of the Chinese government to establish public market resulted in rioting recently, during which several persons were killed

WASHINGTON, May 13.-The State department has received advices from Minwalis, held off 500 Cossacks.

# Fair and Warmer Saturday; Sunday,

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. 1 p. m.... 50 5 g. m ..... 41 6 a. m..... 40 2 p. m ..... 7 n. m..... 41 3 p. m ..... 62 H. M. .... 44 4 p. m ..... 9 n. m..... 46 5 p. m .... 62 10 n. m..... 48 6 p. m ..... 7 p. m..... 8 p. m..... 11 a. m..... 48 12 m..... 50

## TURN FLANK OF RUSSIAN ARMY General Kouropatkin Reports an Operation of Japanese Under

Kuroki.

9 p. m..... 48

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, May 13.-(New York Herald Service-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-According to a late dispatch to the emperor from General Kouropatkin, General himself, seeing the danger, will be induced Kuroki has divided his forces and is mov-

Hai Cheng, Liao Yang and Mukden are threatened and in engagements already fought Kouropatkin announces that his right flank was turned.

attacked. In this operation a Japanese orpedo boat was destroyed by the explosion of a mine it sought to remove from the harbor.

ompletely isolated, both railroad and telegraph communications being cut.

KASE REGARDING RUSSIAN LOAN in Treasury.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The Official harbor for mines. Messenger this morning gazettes a ukase A second flotilia of torpedo boats, which from the emperor and a notice from the had been engaged in guarding Port Arthur minister of finance with regard to the issue the previous night, joined the squadron of bonds of the nominal value of \$160,000,000, and began the work of surveying the harrun five years from May 1, 1904, bearing bor. tainly guarded. Although he is believed interest at 5 per cent, to be paid semiannually. The bonds are to be of the denomination of \$100 and \$1,000, and are to cavalry on shore and dispersed them. ject is obtainable. The general impres- be fesued through the banks of Paris and soldiers will keep the pension roll in such sion, however, is that heavy fighting will The Netherlands, the Credit Lyonnais and Hottinguer & Co., at Paris. If further Advices received by the general staff loans are floated before the bonds mature ndicate that the Japanese are pushing the it is stated that holders of these bonds campaign in southern Manchuria with great will be given preference of subscription on the west shore of Kerr bay discovered

An authorized statement accompanying May 6 to cover \$322,500,000 paper in circula-The three divisions of General Kuroki's tion, thus enabling Russia to issue another

The comparatively high per cent is co of the bonds, which will enable the Rusmostly mounted pieces, moved southwest sian government to resort to conversion toward Kai Ping and reached the Salid- of them after five years, when the present political difficulties are over.

KOUROPATKIN REPORTS MOVEMENT | base. According to Dispatches Japanes

Keep Russians Busy and Guessing. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.-Czar Nicho as has received the following official dispatch from General Kouropatkin: At dawn May 11 the Japanese began to merge from Feng Wang Cheng, on the Jao Yang road, The advance guard march ing reward Suclichen consisting of a regi-ment of infantry, four guns and a regi-ment of cavalry. Suclichen was held by a troop of Cossacks acting as a screen, while the Chansallan defile was occupied by two

men of cavalry. Suelicien was held by a more directly northward and strike the ground cooperation with the force which was at a standing the force which was at a standing to held on more thank and the construction of the standing of the s

getting behind the Japanese, who were several squadrons strong, and is occupying Kuan Din San. The unexpected appearance of the Russians caused the Japanese immediately to evacuate the town and to retire toward the Yalu. The report is believed to be correct.

Prof. Karayleff, who has a relyed on the fortifications and as servants is more numerous than ever.

were driven off.

Russian Troops Near Cancasus. LONDON, May 14 .- The Mail this morning publishes a dispatch from Constantinonle, according to which Russin is concentrating troops just beyond the Caucasus. The most reliable information, the dispatch says, fixes the present total number of troops at 125,000.

Japanese Occupy Pu La Tien. MUKDEN, May 13 .- Pu La Tien, near Port Adams, Liao Tung peninsula, has

# TORPEDO BOAT SPLIT

Jap Vessel Destroyed During Series of Bombardments and Surveying Operations.

FIRST WARSHIP JAPANESE HAVE LOST

Boat is Shelled While Removing Mines and Seven Men Are Killed.

JAP FLEET KEEPS SHORE BATTERIES BUSY

Three Cruisers Engaged with Small Craft During Fight

JAP SHELLS DO CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Attempt to Blow Up Mine Fails, but Floating Magazine Suddenly Explodes and Cuts Jap Vessel in Two.

TOKIO, May 11.-4 p. m .- The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr bay, north of Incidentally New Chwang is apparently Talienwan (Port Dalny), yesterday. Seven about to be invested, while Dainy has been men were killed and seven wounded. This is the first warship Japan has lost in the war.

The torpedo boat was lost during a series of bombardments and surveying operations Port Arthur, it was reported, was again at Tallen Wan, Deep and Kerr bays by Admiral Kataoka, compander of the Third squadron. The admiral arrived at Kerr bay early

in the morning and detached the cruisers Itsukushima, Nisshin and Miyako, order-Can Says He Desires to Protect Gold ing them to bombard the land batteries while a flotilla of torpedo boats swept the

> The Miyako discovered a company of Russian infantry and a detachment of

## Shell Russian Troops.

The survey was completed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Two torpedo boats that were reconnoitering and removing mines a telegraph line running along the Takushan peninsula, and in order to destroy it six weeks, and the latest bollef here is the ukase says that the outbreak of the Lieutenant Hoba and four sailors landed that the enemy hopes to make its position war found Russian finances flourishing, and scaled the heights under the protecsecure by a decisive engagement before There was an available surplus of \$86,000,- tion of the guns of the torpedo boats and cut the line.

The Japanese vessels then discovered three bodies of Russian troops, one large and two small ones, whereupon the squadron advanced close to the shore and shelled them.

The Miyako, which was reconnottering in Deep bay, discovered a Russian guard post on a mountain to the northwest of Robin-A Russian force, estimated at ten com-

panies, took refuge behind an eminence, but it was dispersed by the Japanese. Torpedo boats Nos. 48 and 49 discovered a large mechanical mine in Kerr bay. Their various attempts to blow it up failed, and it suddenly exploded of itself, cutting No. 48 in two. The torpedo boat sank in seven minutes. The squadron hurried boats to the rescue and picked up the wounded. Three other mines were discovered and exploded. The squadron completed its operations at 6 o'clock in the evening and returned to its

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR

Correspondent of the Associated Press Leaves on Last Train. LIAO YANG, May 13.-Nemirovich Danchenko, popularly known as the Russian Archibald Forbes, who is now in the service of the Associated Press, has just arrived here from Port arthur and furnishes the following chronicle of the events of the first week of the investment of that

fortress. Danchenko escaped from the be-

the momentum carried the flagship forward, so that when he dived and came up he found himself floating astern.

AMERICAN WARSHIP FOR CHE FOO

Goes Close to New Chwang to Aid

America if Necessary,

SHANGHAI, May 13.—5 p. m.—The United States cruiser New Orleans has left here for Che Foo. The Chinese in the vicinity of New Chwang are restless and it is considered advisable to have warships near there when the Russians withdraw from New Chwang.

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Prof. Karavieff, who has arrived on a train from Port Arthur, asserts that he saw near Polandien station the body of a Russian soldier, one of the rallway patrol, cut into quarters.

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The number of Chinese seeking work on the fortifications and as servants is more numerous than ever.

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chief in charge of that section of the railread.

Heyond Cape Terminal the Japanese are
landing immense stores of rice and slege
guns. The surrounding heights are occupled by their scouts. The Japanese
struck the railroad first between Sanshilipou and Polandien, about fifty miles from
here, and blow up a section of the bridge
with melinite. They fired on our sentries
and, later finding one of them killed, a
Japanese took off his tunio, rolled it up
and placed it under his head as a pillow
and then reverently crossed the dead man's
arms over his breast.

On Saturday, May 7. I decided by hook
or crook to join the Manchurian army at
Liao Yang, it being piainly impossible to
write or telegraph from Fort Arthur. I
paid a farewell visit to the batteries and
inspected their positions.

The sky was of an intense blue, showing
up the biack masses of Cape Stone and
the frowning Dragon hills behind sho